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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
Messaoud BenantarFor: **Method and System for Public-Key-Based Secure Authentication to Distributed Legacy Applications**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
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Enclosed are also:

- X 36 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- X 3 Pages of Claims
- X 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Informal)
- X A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- X Our return postcard

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Total Claims	35	-20 =	15	X	\$ 18	=	\$270
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